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Squad From Which Coach Chase Will Pick Nine Men To Represent Hamilton

Top row, left to right: Griffith, Crothers, McLouth, Whitcombe, W. Gow, Ray, Knapp, M. Gow, Covert, Miller.
Lower Row, left to right: Roberts, S. Miller, McGibeny, Fear, Erhardt, Rothensies. Turnbull, Adams, Flagg, Weaver, Ogden, Royce (Capt.) Ass. Mgr. White, Coach Chase.

FACULTY CONSIDER EARLIER CHAPEL AND EIGHT HOUR DAY

Longer Schedule to Do Away With Conflicts in Courses, While Group System and Fewer Required Subjects will Present Further Radical Changes.

"I want to make this College a Studium, not a Stadium," was the emphatic announcement that Dr. Stryker made to his Sophomore Bible Class last week. Immediately following this statement many rumors of radical changes in the curriculum and the schedule became current on the Hill, and of these the most notable is the report that morning Chapel will be held at eight o'clock instead of at eight-thirty next year. Upon being questioned, several of the professors have admitted that the Faculty are just now seriously considering such a change and that it is thought inevitable. „

The explanation given for the necessity of beginning the college day a half hour earlier is that an extra hour per day must be utilized in order to provide for new courses and to avoid important conflicts which would otherwise arise. This means, it is reported, that the first recitation of the morning will commence at eight-thirty instead of at nine, that the noon recess will be from twelve-thirty to one-thirty, instead of from one to two, and that the last recitation of the day will let out at five-thirty instead of five. So by commencing a half hour earlier in the morning and closing a half hour later in the afternoon, the Schedule Committee, it is said, will be able to remove many obstacles which would be immovable with the present seven-hour schedule.

Little Required Work

Probably the most radical of all the changes is one which **Life** hinted at last year when the revision of the curriculum became a certainty. and that is the practical elimination of all required work after Freshman year. The one exception to this, however, is the course in Public Speaking. which will be required, just as it is now, with the one change that those Seniors who are chosen for the English Seminar work will be excused from their Senior Saturday Chapel Orations.

This last change has caused a great deal of comment on the Hill and has thrown some side light on to the new system. In this case, Ethics, Parliamentary Law and Orations will compose the Public Speaking group for Senior year. Since every group is to consist of either three one-hour subjects or one three-hour subject, and since the English Seminar is not to be included under any of the other Senior courses, it became necessary to include it under the Public Speaking group and to excuse all the Seminar appointees from the Saturday Chapel work.

Only Full Year Courses

It is further definitely known that every course, consisting of three hours, will extend through the entire year and that no mid-year change will be tolerated. Sophomore Bible and Analytic Geometry will no longer be required. At least one of Dr. Squires' courses, probably Psychology, will be offered Sophomore year. And, as stated in the last issue of **Life**, two years of Spanish may be elected instead of one.

Many other changes have been made and will be given in detail in the new catalogue which, Professor Lewis announces, will be out of the printer's the latter part of this week. The new catalogue is expected to be a great improvement over the old pamphlet, even to the use of modern type.

PSI U. FIRE COSTS COLLEGE MUCH SLEEP

Chapel Bell Fails to Arouse Many in Time—Theta Delt Freshmen Heroes Incendiaries to the Plunge.

At about 7:30 yesterday morning the College was awakened by the persistent tolling of the Chapel bell. Such an occurrence brought everybody out of bed, when it was said that the Psi U. House was on fire. Many of the fellows rooming up-hill ran down toward the scene of the blaze only too late to see anything exciting.

At the Psi U. House the persistent ringing of the telephone bell awoke the inhabitants, and when the call was finally answered Mrs. Buckminster, who lives next door, said that she thought that the back of the house was on fire. Immediately there was a rush through the house and a shouting of "Fire! Fire!" "Wart" Gates was the first to respond to the call, and donning his only dress shirt and silk top, he jumped out of a second-story window, calling to his Freshman fire-fighting brigade to follow him. Working heroically, he was able to get around to the fire before it was all out. "Bloody" also came to the front nobly and did the quarter in quick time over to "Davvy's" in search of a fire extinguisher. In his peejams and bathrobe, he needed only the extinguisher to make him look like a real fire-fighter.

Speaking seriously, however, it was through the prompt work of the Theta Delt Freshmen that the fire was extinguished so quickly. With a patent extinguisher fastened on his back, one of the Freshmen raced toward the burning house where his companion worked the machine until the flame was smothered.

"Scrooie," speaking for the chapter to a **Life** reporter, said that he wished to thank the College for its interest in the fire and he was very

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EXCITING SCENES ON STEUBEN FIELD

Team Develops With Daily Practice Games—Pitchers Need Experience. Freshmen Strong in Infield.

"Str-r-r-ike two! Two an' two!"
"Fair ba-a-all!"
"Slide, you boob, sli-i-i-de!"
"Y-r-r-r out!"

Such is a brief sketch of the scene every afternoon on Hamilton's Polo Grounds, Steuben Field. The shrill coaching of Johnny Weave, the shouted instructions of Coach Chase and the raw and raucous decisions of embryo umps mingle in a confused mass of sound. And from all this confusion, Hamilton supporters hope to see a winning ball team developed for the coming season.

And except for a lack of pitchers, the prospects are good. Of course Captain "Stevie" can most certainly be relied upon to win most of his games, but he cannot pitch them all, and the question now uppermost in the minds of the "fans" is, "Who will be the other pitchers?" Ogden is showing up a t present in good form, and if he continues to improve he will no doubt be the second pitcher. He is a valuable man on the team on account of his "pinch hitting" and will no doubt fill in in many of the coming games in that capacity. Among the Freshmen are several men who will eventually make good twirlers, but they need more experience. Among these men are Fulton, Gow, Crothers and Daniels.

The fans have no fear for the catching department. The two Millers will fill that position capably. "Sid" Miller, who supplied in that position last season and made the winning hit in the Colgate game, is working well. Arthur Miller has a strong arm and throws to bases very well. His diminutive size is the chief thing against him.

As to first base, Jack Erhardt—and 'nuff sed.

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EDITORIAL.

Track Team at Last

The College has responded to the call and with a squad of thirty men working regularly under Coach Risley and Captain Wenigmann, it may be truthfully said that things are humming in the Track Department. If these thirty men, together with the two or three more who have not been able to report yet but expect to do so later, work faithfully and **train**, Hamilton will have a Track Team this spring of which the College will be proud.

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Others Follow.

The "Yellow" number of **Life** has made itself felt throughout the land —its mark has cut deep in the annals of college journalism. The latest to follow its fearless lead is The Reserve Weekly of Western Reserve University. On April 11 this esteemed contemporary came out on paper of the approved jaundiced tint with "Exposed" in two-inch headlines on the first page. Then it told how the president of the student council had been discovered on the campus with his head uncovered. Another lurid scare-head announced that the dam of the River Knowledge had broken taking with it thirty Freshmen to certain doom. Editorially, the paper states among other things that it is now the largest Reserve Weekly in Ohio. For the most part the sheet is a studied adaptation of its predecessor, even to the program of organ music and the addition of "The Police Gazette" to the college library. A Cleveland paper in commenting on the sheet to the extent of a half column or so, says that it is considered a distinct credit to its originators. THANKS!

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Northfield

The Northfield note was sounded at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday for the first time on the Hill this spring, and a delegation is already in process of formation. Those who have been at the summer Conference before are going to make every effort to go again this year, and men who have not been there yet have planned not to let this opportunity slip. Every fellow who can ought to go. It's a great way to end one college year, and as good a way to begin another, or to finish up one's entire course.

Northfield means ten days of the best time a man can have. Each day brings opportunity to hear speakers selected from the best of America, Canada, and Great Britain. Then there is the baseball, tennis, and track. If Hamilton's intercollegiate athletic record came up to her Northfield one no Publicity Committee would be needed. Ask Colson and "Reggles" and the 1911 Northfield baseball team. One night of the conference is devoted to a mammoth celebration. Last year "HAMILTON 100 YEARS" was stretched across the platform before more than a thousand persons, most of them undergraduates from colleges of eastern U. S. and Canada, and behind each letter and figure was a Hamilton man to sing Carissima and give a long yell for Northfield. It's worth something to be there and it doesn't cost much. The college will send a delegation this year, as usual, and every man is invited to join it.

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Alumni Wanted

The beginning of spring football practice calls to mind again the fact that nothing in the form of a trophy has been offered to stimulate interest in a kicking contest for football candidates next fall. Coach Samp has recommended that trophies be awarded to the winners not only of kicking contests, but also for other departments of the game, such as passing, tackling, etc. Perhaps the thing can not be worked out to that extent, but the kicking contests at least should be encouraged. Two loyal Alumni furnished cups for this purpose last year. The field is still open for 1913.

RULES FOR BASEBALL MEN.

(**Life** suggests that every candidate keep a copy of these where he can refer to it frequently).

1. Report for practice every day unless excused by coach or trainer. **Come at 5 o'clock if classes run till then.**

2. Do **unhesitatingly** what you are told to do by the coach or captain while on the field to the **best** of your ability and not half heartedly. If in doubt as to wisdom of an order ask about it **afterwards** and be sure and ask the coach, **not the spectators. Never argue. Obey**

3. Don't let a misplay bother you. **Keep your head** no matter what you do or what your team does or what the Umpire does to you. Practice **self-control.**

4 Follow your regular diet if it agrees with you, **EXCEPT: cut out** coffee at all meals except breakfast; all pie and rich pastry, all greasy foods, hot biscuits and new bread. If possible get toast; and pudding or ice cream for desert. Eat lightly at lunch on days of games. **Be careful** about eating too fast and washing down before masticated. **Never** stuff yourself. One "**feed**" may upset you for a week or two.

5. Take a shower with luke warm water followed by cold after **every practice.** Dry and rub yourself thoroughly. This is a very important item in training that is often slighted.

6. **Cut out** all smoking or use of tobacco in any form, also all alcoholic beverages, and medicines Do not take drugs or pills or "break up a cold cures" of any kind except on physician's order and then only after consulting the trainer.

7. Get 8 or 9 hours sleep every night. **Be in bed at 11 or earlier and at 10 the night before a game.**

D. CHASE.

PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT

Here's to little Chub Ristine,
His course sure isn't a hell of a scream.
He serves old Shakespeare pickled in cream
With Brander Mathew's cocktails.

What has become of the old-fashioned middle-aged man who used to dye his moustache black.

—Toledo Blade.

He shaves it off now.

—Albany Journal.

We know one who doesn't.

"The present accelerated pace of the fashionable dance now in vogue is a great cause of heart-disease among women."

—Kosh Therapeutic Carbuncle.

We might add in the light of divers post-Prom developments that it's so among men, too.

From a Deputation Field

Carmer, laboring with a Westmoreland sinner: "Wouldn't you like to enlist in the army of the Lord?"

Westmoreland Blackslider: "Nope, I served two terms already 'fore I was mustered out."

Transparent hosiery isn't doing much to boom the straight and narrow path.

Ingratitude

Dan Chase to Floyd Risley (sometime world's champion high-jumper, also sprinter, broad-jumper, etc.,): "Here are some books on 'How to Jump,' 'How to Run,' 'How to Pole-Vault,' etc. Take 'em and read 'em. They'll do you good."

Floyd (with heart-felt gratitude): "B-r-r-r-r - - - J-r-r-r."

Dick Beer has ordered another case of dog-biscuits. Gee, but those Sigs are a hungry bunch.

The hookworm has turned up at last. He lives in Baltimore and he wants a divorce because his fingers are worn out from fastening his wife's gowns.

A swarm of Stink's bees settled in the bookstore the other day. Zack Taylor says he would be glad if some of the fellows would come in and follow the example of the bees.

A 90 year old Sunbury husband has been sued for desertion.

—Philadelphia North American.

Youth must have its fling.

The class of 1914 expected a cut from Rip. They were ready to yell. Rip appeared around the corner of Languages.

Baldy Dayton: "Our cook is goosed."

Corruption in the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet!

We are told that a strong effort is being made to dispense with the hyphen. It is computed that thousands of pounds of energy are consumed daily in putting hyphens into "to-day," to-morrow," "to-night," etc. Why waste this mighty accumulation?

But, good gracious, if hyphens are abolished, what's to become of the Seely-Browns?

Ye Scribe would like to be there when Prex starts leading off the angel chorus.

We might call that a reductio ad absurdam et ad nauseam.

To the Editor of Pertinent and Impertinent:

It may not be generally known that Gumshoe White was born a twin. Gummy was an ordinary babe but the twin brother came with two 'ittie toofies right in front. Gumshoe and his brother looked very much alike—nobody could tell them apart but the mother. Here's how she did it. She stuck her finger in his brother's mouth and if he didn't bite her it was Gummy.

Get that? Try again.

Yours truly,
George Tunbridge.

JOINT EDITORS ELECTED

The 1915 Hamiltonian Board has elected its Editors-in-Chief. After two meetings and some fifteen or twenty ballots resulting in as many deadlocks, a compromise was effected and Erhardt and McNair were elected associate editors-in-chief. Goodenough was chosen for business manager. The 1915 Board consists of Baumer, Erhardt, Goodenough, Jessup, King, McNair, Ogilvie and Woodcock.

—President Stryker on Friday announced the subject for the McKinney Prize Debate this year: Resolved, that the Panama Canal should be open on equal terms to vessels of commerce of all nations. The debate comes this year on June 20.

—The following Alumni have been on the Hill recently: Marsh, '12, Babcock '96, Browning '00, Swetman '07.

—The Hamilton College water bill has finally passed the Senate and is now before the Governor for his approval.

SCHEDULE FOR TRACK PRACTICE

Davis, Shaul, Hahn, Robinson, F. Lee, Porter, Higbie, Bushnell, Mowris, Waterman—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, at 3 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m.

Shaul, Hahn, Blood, Carmer, T. Lee, Leavenworth, Ingersoll, Keddy, Mattoon, Clark, Nichols, Prescott, Stone, Eells, Muir, Mowris, Callahan, Paige, Robson, Insley — Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, at 4 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday at 4.30 p. m.

Clapp, Clark, Higbie, Banks, Callahan, Gardner, Bushnell — every day at 3.30 p. m.

Thompson, Jessup, Ogden, Potter, LaForce, F. Lee, Eddy, Robson, Banks, Gardner, Bushnell, Waterman—every day at 4 p. m.

RULES FOR TRAINING

1. No smoking.
2. Drink little water with meals, and little coffee.
3. Be careful about food; no pastry. Three meals a day are enough.
4. Get enough sleep, at least eight hours.
5. Report every day and accept excuses from no one except coach or captain.

(Signed)

Coach Risley
Captain Wenigmann.

PLAY WILL BE OUT-DOORS

Latin Club Prepares "The Captives" For Commencement Week.

Thompson having procured a long white sheet with a yellow fringe, and Weaver an ample gown which covers his knees, the Latin Play goes on apace. Arrangements are being made to give the play some Commencement Week evening and if possible out of doors. Prof. Chase, after some search has decided that the plot of ground just east of the Chemical Lab. will best serve his purpose. He finds that the terrace there leaves room for a space twelve or fifteen feet wide. A cable will carry the light from Carnegie or Science. Then on the lower square of turf near the tennis court will be arranged chairs for the audience. In case of bad weather the stage will be transferred to the Gymnasium or Commons.

The Club went through its first rehearsal last Friday night at the home of Prof. Chase. The members have not yet learned their parts but Prof. Chase has drilled them carefully on the way in which the Latin should be given, so that everything proceeded with little difficulty. Hereafter rehearsals will be held regularly and in a short time the parts will be memorized. Prof. Chase is very pleased with the cast especially in having so many members of the Charlatans at his disposal.

MUSICAL AT ALPHA DELTA PHI

Prof. A. P. Saunders will give another of his delightful concerts at Alpha Delta Phi Hall, Saturday evening. Miss North and Miss Littlehales of the Olive Mead Quartet and Mr. Mahr of Syracuse will assist in playing the celebrated quintet of Schubert for two violins, a viola and two violincellos.

Fawcett, '11, has accepted a position in the Washington Patent Office.

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SCOLLARD'S NEW BOOK READY

"Lyrics From a Library" a Credit to the Hamilton Poet.

The long looked for collection of verses by Clinton Scollard, '81, has at last come from the press, and in "Lyrics From a Library" the well-known and well-beloved Hamilton poet presents undoubtedly some of his best representative work. The collection contains thirty-two poems, most of which, as the title indicates, have to do with books and a book-lover's thoughts. The subjects, however, are varied, as are also the verse forms; in fact, the whole is remarkable for showing the author's versatility. It reflects equally, also, his personality, well known to many on the Hill. Thirteen of the poems are sonnets. The first of these, on "The Sonnet" itself, is a perfect jewel, "a lovely flower," even as the author says it should be. The last is a beautiful tribute to Thomas S. Jones, Jr., the Utica poet.

The volume is made up in an exceedingly dainty and tasteful form, with a simple greenish-gray cover and page decorations of the same color. It contains forty-seven pages. The book may be obtained from the publisher, George W. Browning, of Clinton, or from the author. Price, $1.00.

SPRING PRACTICE BEGINS

Spring Football practice will begin this week with the arrival of the new balls ordered by the department. For the next month practice will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons. Kicking, running back punts, falling on the ball, and passing will make up the greater portion of the work. Captain Robinson requests that every man who expects to come out for the team next fall will report at this time. Centers, backfield men and ends, particularly, should take advantage of this practice. The team was notoriously weak at handling the ball last season.

—Professor Lewis spent the latter part of last week in Brooklyn, where he went to take charge of the preliminary Interscholastic Speaking contest.

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EXCITING SCENES ON STEUBEN FIELD

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The other infield positions are at present well attended to. Indications at present, however, point to Freshmen at first, third, short. Griffith plays a good game at second base. He throws well, and has a "scrappy style." At third base McLouth seems the most likely candidate. His throwing arm is also strong, and he is a good base runner. Rothensies at short looks like a fixture. He covers all the ground in good shape, is fast, a fair hitter, and uses his "bean" at all times. The other candidates for the last three positions named are playing well, their chief fault in each case being their inability to hit. Probably Roberts and McMillan are the best of this group. McGibeny and Weaver are fair fielders also.

It is hard to pick three men as "the best" of the outfield squad. Covert is no doubt a good fielder, but he is weak with the stick, although his hitting within the last three or four days has seemed to improve. Bill Turnbull, of last year's team, is fielding and throwing as well as ever, but he has fallen off deplorably in his hitting. The two Gow brothers (we mention them together so as not to get them mixed) are both good fielders, particularly the "one who hits left handed." He will probably fill one of the outfield positions. Ogden, who can also pitch, may fill another one of the gardens. He is a good fielder and he hits well. It is too early yet to pick the team definitely as the first game is still ten days off.

Library Remains Deep, Dark Mystery

Concealed behind an air of intense mystery and a pile of sand, DeRegt is building the new Library. At least that is his impresion, but he isn't sure. Did you ever try to lay foundations for a structure when you didn't know what shape or height it was going to be? That is the problem now facing Cornelius DeRegt.

"If Prex would only let me see the plans," he raged. "He says it's none of my business how tall the building is to be and that he'll give out the plans when he feels like it."

To comfort DeRegt's wounded feelings and at the same time to assist in this laudable effort to maintain secrecy, the following suggestions are submitted:

That these plans may be safely exposed to the eyes of the builder, it is first necessary to enclose the building lot. A fence or wall, at least twenty feet in height, should be erected and lined with armed guards. Secondly, let all the work be done by deaf-mutes, or if they are not obtainable, by foreigners who speak no English, Greek or Latin. Lastly, as the building progresses, each part should be carefully draped with canvas. If such precautions are taken, there need be no doubt entertained but that the opening of the Library next year will afford a surprise to the whole College.

—The Senior and Junior Class pictures for the Hamiltonian were taken Wednesday.

—A few Trade Ads are for sale by Johnson, '15. Here is a good chance to help out the Blue Book.

WE CAN'T FIND
GEORGE TUNBRIDGE'S AD.
BUT
PLEASE PATRONIZE HIM
ANYWAY

PSI U. FIRE COSTS COLLEGE MUCH SLEEP

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sorry that it was accidentally put out so soon. He said that he had hoped to be able to offer a more exciting ante-dejeuner entertainment.

The fire probably started in the wood pile back of the house and then spread to the side of the building where it quickly got a foothold and threatened to make a rip-roaring blaze. The damage, however, is small, but had serious developments followed, the Clinton Fire Department wheih was on its way to the scene, would doubtless soon have checked the blaze. The College extends its thanks to these men for their ready response to the call.

A flattering ovation greeted the sturdy band of all but homeless refugees when they reached the Chapel. There was some talk of the plunge for the suspected ringleaders and "Stoney" was for taking it out on the man who rang the bell. It is estimated that at least three days of solid sleep was lost by the College in the aggregate, allowing a minimum of thirty minutes to each man.

INTERCROWD SCHEDULE OUT

First Games Will Be Played May 3—Tennis Tournament

The following is the schedule for the first round of the interfraternity baseball series:

Saturday, May 3rd
2:30
Theta Delta Chi—Alpha Delta Phi
4:30
Delta Upsilon—E. L. S.
Friday, May 9th
4:00
Sigma Phi—Delta Kappa Epsilon
Saturday, May 10th
2:30
Chi Psi— Psi Upsilon

The semi-final games will be played on May 27 and 31. The final game, for the championship of the College, will be played as a preliminary to the Colgate game on June 4.

The Intramural department announces a tennis tournament to be held about the middle of May. This will be opened to the entire College. By that time the men will be in good form and some close matches may be expected. A small entrance fee will be charged which will go toward buying cups for the winner and runner-up.

FRESHMEN WIN

The Freshman baseball team defeated the Clinton High School nine at Clinton last Wednesday afternoon by a score of 20 to 5. The sensational fielding of "Cheese" and the batting of Adams featured. It was the opening game of the season and gave Coach Chase an opportunity to see his Freshman Varsity material in action in a real game. The Freshmen meet Rome High School next Saturday at Rome, and are endeavoring to arrange a game with the Utica Academy for the week following.

Score by innings:

Freshmen	1	4	0	5	4	1	4	1	—20
Clinton	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	— 5

The batteries were:
Clinton: Bauer, McCabe and Keith.
Freshmen: Fulton, Gow and Miller and W. Gow.

The remainder of Freshman team lined up as follows: Adams, ss, M. Gow, lf, McLouth, 3b, Griffith, 2b, Covert, cf Knapp, Ray, 1b, Whitcombe, rf.

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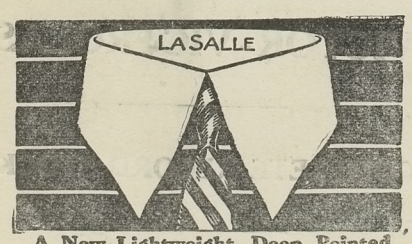

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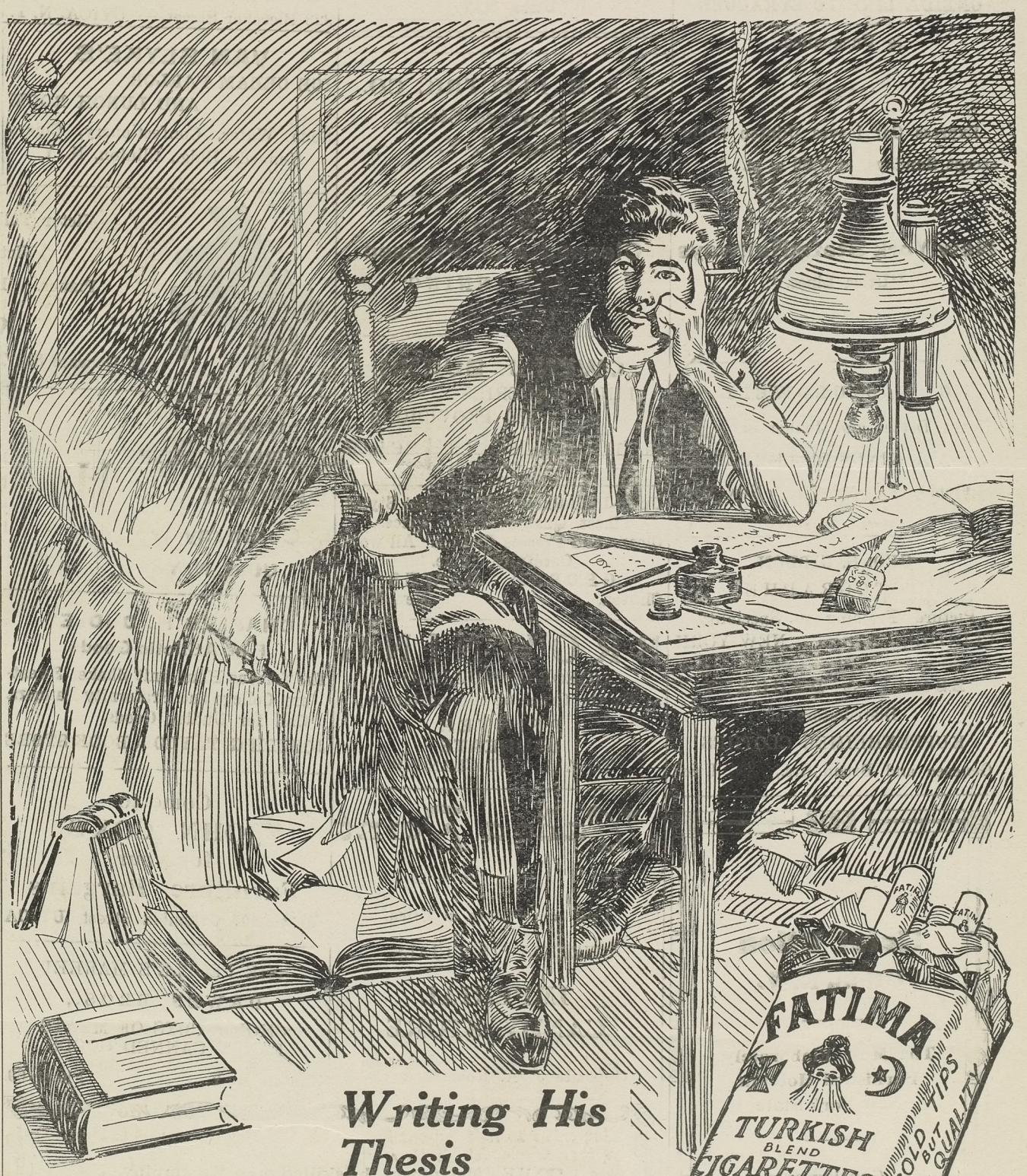

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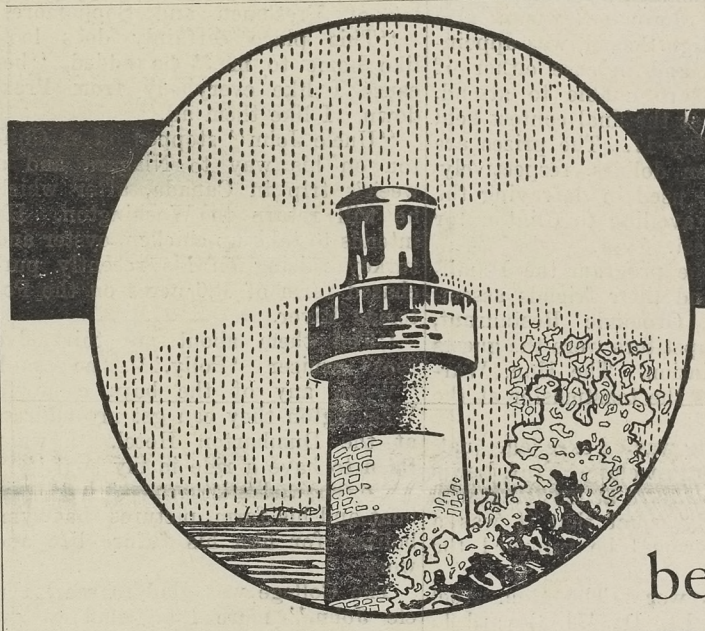

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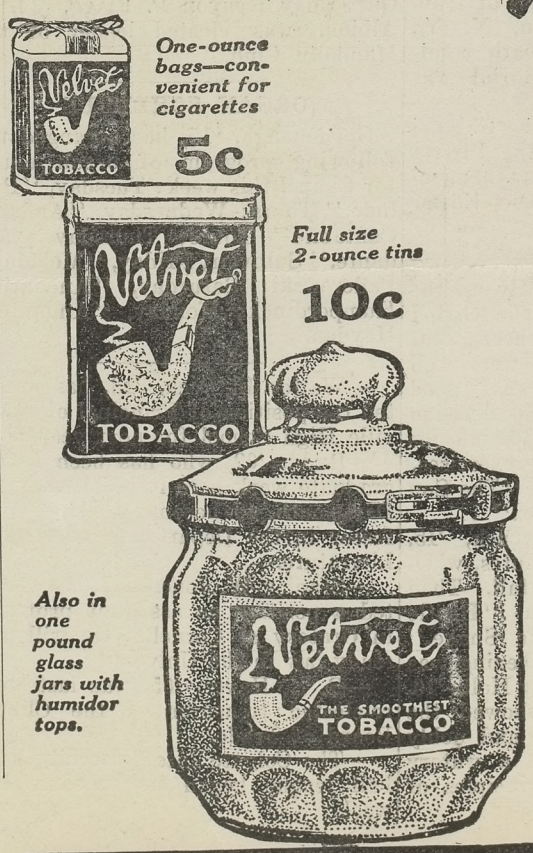

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The gentle arts of fencing, boxing, and wrestling hit up a combination with the "light fantastic" and the manual of arms Friday evening at the Soper Gymnasium, when the closing exercises of the year's Gym. work took place. The Sophomores and Freshmen gave jointly the first exhibition of the year with a program that showed the effects of being hastily gotten up, but which contained some very good numbers. Director Chase, owing to his work as Baseball Coach, offered the Gym. classes this opportunity to escape Gym. work for the rest of the term, and the work of the Freshmen was especially good throughout.

McLean and Knapp, '16, passed out lots of thrills with their fencing, and made the Gym. ring with the clang of steel. Their work was loudly applauded. Beer and LaForce featured in a boxing match which had all the frills of the Reno conflict, and put it on in clever style. They went three rounds and made a decided hit with the crowd. Beer's head-dodging successfully evaded "Fee's" big right fist a number of times, and saved him the trouble of raising his arms in defense. There were real hard clinches which betokened a strong affection between the combatants. The work was faster in the third round when each floored the other by a single blow. Loyal supporters dragged them away to safety.

Dancing Chorus

Callahan, '16, led a Chorus in the specialty entitled "Gymnasium Schottische," which bids fair to become a Prom. feature next year if the floor holds out. The youthful chorus kept well together and went through the dance in fine shape. The steps are simple but the dance is pretty. Callahan's division easily led Getman's squad in the event. The three-lap relay race between Sophomore and Freshman teams was faster than at the indoor meet in March. The Sophs won, owing to the lead Erhardt made in the first lap. Time: 1-58. The Soph team was: Erhardt, Keddy, Lee, Prescott. The Freshman team: Griffith, Muir, Robson, Rothensies. The Freshman competition between the two divisions for points resulted in a victory for Division B, on the excellence of Ogilvie's and Muir's wand drills. The captains of Division B at the exhibition were: Muir, Ogilvie, Gardner and Getman.

"Uncle John" There

The "Ex," the first and only one of the year, showed what can be done on short notice. There were no especial stunts to enliven the program, but the group work which Director Chase has been working out during the winter made a good showing. Early next winter Mr. Chase says he will make preparations for a big "Ex." "Uncle John" Crossley witnessed the opening numbers of Friday's exercises. First came the Sophs led by Adams and Hudson, who executed several movements in a way of their own, featured by the individual work of "Gummy" White. They had the audience with them. The Frosh conducted a clever pyramid stunt in which "Grubby" Groves did an original turtle waddle. Ogilvie led a military drill next, and when the Frosh moved majestically up the center of the floor to "The Girl I Left Behind Me," loud cheers rent the air. The maneuvres were well done. Muir's wand drill was "good stuff" and helped win the decision for the Division. Pope, '16, put his squad through dumb-bell exercises, while the violin swung into "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Kimball, '15, and Schwenck, '15, wrestled for about five minutes, when the latter won his second fall. Then the Frosh contended in "Hustle Ball," and "Skinning the Snake." The closing event of the evening was an aquatic exhibition led by Holt, '16, in the pool. "Hank" showed the crowd some good strokes, and nobly rescued Banks, '16, from a watery grave by the scientific principles of resuscitation.

FIRST OF SPEAKING CONTESTS HELD AT BROOKLYN FRIDAY

Prof. Lewis Reports Close Competition in Preliminary at Boys High Hamilton Men Judges

The first of the preliminary Interacademic Declamation Contests, conducted by the Hamilton Alumni Associations, was held last Friday evening in the auditorium of the Boys High School of Brooklyn, N. Y. About a thousand enthusiastic friends and alumni of the seven high schools represented attended, and the auditorium resounded with school yells and cheers.

Ethan R. Katz, of the Boys High, presenting a "Speech of Vindication," was awarded the first prize. Joseph Auslander, of the Eastern District High School, speaking on "Capital Punishment," received the second prize. Jerome Newman, also of the Boys High School, was appointed alternate, and in case either of the first two are unable to attend, he will speak at the final contest held on the Hill May 17. The prizes are fifteen and ten dollars, respectively, which may be used in defraying the expenses of travelling to Clinton for the final contest.

Following the program the Hamilton Alumni and their friends assembled at the Ormonde Restaurant, where the competitors were the guests of the Association. The Hon. Warren I. Lee was the toastmaster at the dinner.

The speaking was of excellent quality and the contest close. Prof. Lewis says that there were at least five who were so nearly equal that it was a toss up who would be returned the winner.

The judges were: The Hon. Abel E. Blackmar, LL. D., '74, Bayard L. Peck, '91, and Rev. Gurdon H. Eggleston, '00.

The Special Declamation Contest Committee was: Rev. Alexander Wouters, '93, chairman; Professors R. L. Masseneau, Jr., '81, R. P. Marvin, '92 O. E. Ferry '95, C. A. Greene, '96, B. L. Bishop, '02, R. G. Eells, '96, and Edward McNally, '96.

MEMBER OF 1910 CLASS DIES

Irwin A. Hall, of the Class of 1910, died suddenly at Watkin, N. Y., early Friday morning. Death resulted from pneumonia. Burial was held in Jamestown.

Hall was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity, the leader of the Instrumental Club his Senior year, a member of the Glee Club and Art Editor of the 1910 Hamiltonian.

"UNCLE JOHN" VISITS HILL AND MEETS OLD FRIENDS

Pleased With Greeting of Men Who Knew Him—Will Farm it on the Potomac

"Uncle" John Crossley, for twelve years Director of Athletics and Gymnasium Instructor at Hamilton, spent three days of last week on the Hill. Smiling and happy as ever, he had a handshake and greeting for everybody and expressed himself as well pleased with the new system of affairs, the remodelled Gymnasium and the work of Mr. Chase. He was especially gratified with the welcome extended him.

"Thank them," he told a **Life** reporter, "thank them from me for their hearty welcome. The two classes that were with me look just as good as ever and there are a nice lot of Freshmen and Sophomores.

"This place certainly does look like home to me," he added, "because I like everybody from Prex. down. I like them all."

"Uncle John" stopped off at Clinton on his way to Niagara and a week's trip in Canada, after which he will return to Washington. He intends to take up chicken, oyster and turkey raising on his recently purchased farm of 186 acres on the Potomac River.

"Tell them about my thirty-five foot cruiser 'Polly,'" he said. "When any of the boys come to Washington they can get my address at the Dumbarton Hotel. I want them to have a ride in my boat."

He showed pictures of both the boat and his farm, pictures that symbolized for him his future life and work.

The College was glad to see "Uncle John," more than glad to extend to him the welcome that has been awaiting him ever since that memorable farewell College Dinner held in his honor two years ago. The College wishes him the best of success and happiness in his new undertaking.

LEADERS CHOSEN

Charles Lefferts Brown, '14, of New York City, was last Thursday elected leader of the Glee Club for next year. On Friday Kenyon P. Flagg, '14, of Albion, was elected leader of the Mandolin Club.

ORGAN SCHEDULE

Goodenough, '15, has arranged the following program of organ music for Chapel this week: Tuesday, "Prelude," Tours; Wednesday, "Andante Cantabile" Tours; Thursday, "Andante," Sullivan; Friday, "Melodie," Paderewski; Saturday, "Andante," Humperdinck; Monday, "Andante," Hayden.

—Walter E. Peck, '13, has accepted the position of Principal of Boonville High School for next year.

—Rudd, '09, who has been taking graduate work here left Saturday for Dartmouth, to become assistant professor in the Department of English Literature.

—Stanley W. Jones, '11, has accepted a position as assistant professor in Oratory at Cornell. He will also study law in the University.

—R. R. Hayes, '05, was last week re-elected treasurer of the Clinton Board of Trade.

—The Colgate Interfraternity baseball league began its schedule last week.

TRACK SQUAD NOW NUMBERS THIRTY

Prospects Greatly Improved During Past Week—Coach Risley Asks for careful Training and Steady Work

The prospects of a good Track Team this season have brightened wonderfully during the past week. A large squad has turned out and the men are beginning to round out into something like form. Previous to this the work has been general but from now on the men will begin to specialize for their events.

Doctor Wheeler, of Utica, was on the Hill last week doing a little special coaching of the sprinters. He is the holder of the New England Interscholastic record for the 220 yard dash, and also of the Union 100 yard record. Captain Wenigmann is also helping in this department.

Coach Risley is not doing any great amount of talking; in fact he limits himself to these few words, terse and to the point:

"Careful training, and get out every afternoon."

He also declines to pick any men for any events, since he feels that the week's practice will bring out some men who have not been at their best as yet. The list of candidates, however, shows some names, both old and new, which should be found with points to their credit later in the season.

In the 100 yard dash are: Robinson, F. Lee, G. Potter, Higbie, Waterman, and Bushnell; in the 220: Robinson, Shaul, G. Davis, F. Lee, G. Potter, Higbie, Waterman and Mowris; in the 440: Shaul, Hahn, G. Davis, and F. Lee; in the 880: Hahn, Shaul, T. Lee, Prescott, Ingersoll, Nichols, Stone and Eells; in the mile: Prescott, Nichols, Callahan, Eells, Paige, and Muir; in the two mile: Mattoon, Keddy and Mowris; in the 120 hurdles: Leavenworth, Robson, and Insley; in the 220 hurdles: Clark, Robson, and nIsley; in the high jump: Higbie, Banks, Callahan and Insley; in the broad jump: F. Lee, Robson, Banks, Gardner, Bushnell, and Waterman; in the pole vault. Clapp, Clark, Gardner and Bushnell. in the shot put: Jessup, Ogden, LaForce and G. Potter; in the hammer throw: Thompson, Jessup, LaForce and G. Potter.

No attempt is made as yet to dope out the probable team; this is simply a list of the present candidates for the events mentioned, and not anything final. Practically an entire new team must be selected, the field is open, and men are still urged to come out.

As has been said before the track coach for this spring is Risley, and he is in complete control. In another part of this issue is published a schedule of the times at which men will appear on the track and if there is any conflict Coach Risley is the man to see.

—The Senior Banquet Committee is composed of Barber, chairman, Wenigmann and Batchelor.

—The English Literature Club meets tomorrow night at the Psi U. House to discuss the life and works of Thackeray.

—The tennis courts have been repaired and marked and are being used regularly.

—R. J. Knox, '10, who completed his studies at Union Theological Seminary last June, has accepted a call as assistant minister of the Morristown, N. J., Presbyterian Church.